

TABLE M 1960 EDUCATIONAL DATA, SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP,
BURKE COUNTY, AND STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

	Silver Creek Township		Burke County		State of North Carolina	
	Total	Per Cent	Total	Per Cent	Total	Per Cent
Years of School Completed:						
Persons 25 years old & over	2,091	100.0	28,578	100.0	2,307,171	100.0
No. school years completed:						
Elementary:	84	4.0	953	3.3	70,827	3.1
1-4	351	16.8	4,275	15.0	309,226	13.4
5-7	609	29.1	8,280	29.0	575,533	24.9
8	226	10.8	2,857	10.0	215,066	9.3
High School:						
1-3	414	19.8	4,863	17.0	392,302	17.0
4	299	14.3	4,586	16.0	436,197	18.9
College:						
1-3	47	2.3	1,523	5.3	163,131	7.1
4 or more	61	2.9	1,241	4.4	144,892	6.3
Median School Years Completed	8.0		8.1		8.9	

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census

Silver Creek Township with 10.8 per cent of its population with an eighth grade education, ranks slightly above the county and state. However, in terms of high school graduates it has a lower percentage than the county or state such that only 14.3 per cent of the people have attained that level. The per cent of Silver Creek Township residents who had attended college and/or graduated from college was only 5.2 per cent as compared with 9.7 per cent for the county and 13.4 per cent for the state.

In median school years completed, the township's figure was 8.0 years; for the county it was 8.1 years; for the state it was 8.9 years. The township ranks only one-tenth of a year behind the county but it ranks almost a year behind the state.